

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Robert A. Dunstan

Application No.: 10/644,683

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF OF
BACKUP POWER SOURCE IN
THE EXTENDED ABSENCE OF AC
POWER

Examiner: Rutland Wallis, Michael

Art Unit: 2835

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **11** of this paper.